

U.S. Application No. 10/019,189  
Reply to Office Action dated October 3, 2005

**REMARKS**

Claims 10-12, 15, 18, 23 and 24 are pending. Claims 1-9, 13-14, 16-17, 19-22 and 25 were canceled. Claims 10 and 12 were amended to address the Examiner's claim objections.

**Claim objections**

Claims 10 and 12 were amended as suggested by the Examiner.

**Prior Art Rejections**

The prior art rejections are believed to be moot in view of the cancellation of claims 1-9, 13-14, 16-17, 19-22 and 25.

**Allowable Subject Matter**

All currently pending claims were indicated as being allowable by the Examiner.

**Conclusion**

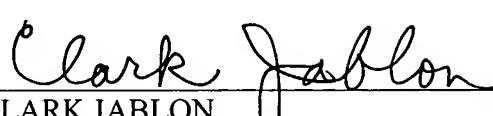
Insofar as the Examiner's objections and rejections were fully addressed, the instant application is in condition for allowance. A Notice of Allowability of all pending claims is therefore earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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